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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

In a train wreck on the Southern railway near Spartanburg, S. C., the fireman was killed and engineer seriously injured. — A new line of steamers is to be put on between Palermo and New Orleans. — Senator Quay is opposed to tariff revision. — The United States government has an understanding with European powers regarding the collection of claims against the Venezuelans. — President Roosevelt is putting the finishing touches to his message. — At Nichols, S. C., yesterday, D. H. Sarvis was shot and killed and Miss Jody M. Burns seriously wounded; Miss Burns says Sarvis fired both shots. — A police captain and two officers were wounded and one striker killed yesterday in a riot in Havana, a result of the cigar makers' strike. — Two men killed and fifteen injured in a railroad accident in Indian Territory. — The coal strike settlement negotiations have been shifted from Scranton, Pa., to Washington and New York. — The Ministerial Alliance of Salt Lake City have adopted resolutions strongly opposing the proposed election to the U. S. Senate of Apostle Smoot of the Mormon Church. — New York markets: Money on call quoted firm at 4 per cent., the market closing offered at 4 per cent.; cotton quiet at 8.60c; flour fairly active and firm; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 78¾c; corn—spot quiet; No. 2, 65½c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 24.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 48 degrees; 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.78.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—For North Carolina: Rain Tuesday; Wednesday fair and colder; fresh south winds, shifting to west.

Port Almanac--November 25.

Sun Rises	6.46 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.47 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 05 M.
High Water at Southport	4.36 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	7.06 P. M.

Carrie Nation says "hell is no joke." Neither is Carrie.

Some Massachusetts burglars recently spent the better part of the night robbing a safe and they got $7.93, and had to ruin a $1,000 safe to do it.

Those English tradesmen who are visiting Chicago must be having a warm time. They say millionaires and other influences have turned that town into a hades.

It took the jury only thirteen minutes to acquit Molineux, but it didn't take his wife thirteen minutes to decide to scoot to Sioux City to get a divorce.

A Philadelphia man has just returned from Portland, Oregon, having made most of the journey, 4,000 miles, on horseback. This makes him the champion Philadelphia straddler.

A Minnesota Judge threw up his job, because with the higher cost of living his salary was too small. He couldn't do justice to himself and deal out justice to others for the pay he was getting.

Judging from the writings of Mr. Roosevelt he didn't have a very high opinion of some of our dead Presidents. He will be lucky after he gets through if he falls into the hands of less tart critics to do him up.

The military organizations in Memphis are being criticised for refusing to parade in honor of the President when he recently visited that city. Without discussing the right or wrong of that, there is entirely too much of this military parading business.

Roland B. Molineux says so many pictures of him have been published in the papers that he cant go anywhere without being instantly recognized and it makes him feel uncomfortable. We don't wonder that a man as uncomely as he is should not want to be recognized and would always prefer to be taken for some one else.

A Missouri man tried for forgery pleaded that he was afflicted with scryptomania, and that while the fit was on him he frequently wrote checks, but generally threw them away. On this particular occasion he forgot to throw the forged check away. So they have scryptomaniacs out there as well as other kinds of maniacs and forgers.

ODD FELLOWS' MEMORIAL.

Appropriate Services Sunday Evening in Fifth Street M. E. Church—Annual Sermon by Rev. Jno. H. Hall.

Highly appropriate and most impressive memorial exercises were observed Sunday evening at Fifth Street M. E. church by the four lodges of Odd Fellows in Wilmington—Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, Orion No. 67, Wilmington No. 139 and Hanover No. 145. The observance is an annual custom with members of the order and is in honor of those of their brethren who have passed away during the preceding twelve months.

Sunday night the large auditorium of Fifth Street church was taxed to its utmost capacity by those in attendance, including hundreds of Odd Fellows, who gathered at the I. O. O. F. building, opposite the City Hall, at 7 o'clock and marched to the church in a body under the direction of Mr. S. G. Hall, chief marshal.

The annual sermon was by the Rev. Jno. H. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street church, and his discourse was highly pleasing and helpful to his hearers. Mr. Hall spoke from the 11th chapter of Hebrews, first verse, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." He referred to the noble principles of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and taught a great spiritual lesson from the text.

The music consisted of hymns by a special choir of thirty-odd voices, directed by Mr. James S. Williams, and opening and closing odes, sung by the lodges. The service, while not as elaborate, perhaps, as some of former years, was in every way appropriate and a credit to those who arranged it and assisted in observing the order of exercises.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Florence *Times* says the Pythian Carnival in that city last week was not a success financially.

— Deputy Marshal Averitt, of Fayetteville, brought down four negroes Sunday evening for trial in the Federal Court, all charged with "retailing."

— Mr. L. B. Pennington expects to build a handsome residence on the vacant lot on the south side of Market street, adjoining the residence of Hon. D. Bellamy.

— Mr. O. P. Shell, of Harnett, is a candidate for Engrossing Clerk of the State Senate. He is a Democrat who has done much work for his party and is strongly endorsed for the position.

— The laying of conduits for the underground telephone wires on Front, between Red Cross and Orange streets, was completed yesterday and work has now begun on Princess, between Front and Fifth streets.

— Mr. M. J. Corbett received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of Mr. J. A. Montgomery, of the cotton commission firm of Bailey & Montgomery, New York. Mr. Montgomery was well known in Wilmington business circles and his death was heard of with regret.

— After funeral services from the family residence, No. 505 South Fifth street, Sunday afternoon by Rev. Father C. Dennen, the remains of Zeneth Jones, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jones, were taken to Northwest, N. C., for interment.

— Guilford Metts Grier, the little 11-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Grier, 914 South Fourth street, died Saturday evening. The funeral was conducted at 1 P. M. Sunday from the family residence by Rev. W. Traywick and the remains were taken to Myrtle Grove Sound for interment.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

Col. Waddell presided over the municipal court yesterday at noon for the first time since his return from New Orleans. There were but a few cases for trial and they were of trifling importance. Dorsey George, colored, was fined $5 and costs for assaulting Mr. John Kure, a foreman for the Bell Telephone Co., and four other defendants were let off with the costs in cases against them for disorderly conduct.

Assistant Fire Chief Injured.

While fighting the Coast Line fire Sunday morning, Assistant Chief W. P. Monroe, of the Department, received a painful gash on the hand as the result of some falling glass from a window on the third floor of the building. He was forced to leave the fire as soon as it was under control and Dr. C. T. Harper took several stitches in the wound and otherwise treated the hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their infant son, Kenneth Mc Donald, aged four months and one day, which occurred yesterday evening at the family residence, No. 510 North Fourth street. The funeral will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the late residence.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. A. L.—Chage schedule.
Millinery Emporium—Hat sale.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice cream.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Winter schedule.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Setter pup.
Horse and Buggy—For sale.
Clarendon Lodge K. of P.—Notice.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

One Week Term for Trial of Criminal Matters Convened Yesterday Afternoon.

JUDGE BRYAN, PRESIDING.

Four Capital Cases On the Docket—True Bill in One of Them Returned at This Term—One Sentenced to the County Roads.

The New Hanover Superior Court, Judge Henry R. Bryan, of Newbern, presiding, convened at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and will remain in session one week for the trial of criminal cases only. Solicitor Duffy, Sheriff Stedman, Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk, and all other court officers are in attendance. There are nearly a hundred cases on the dockets, four of them for capital offences, but it is not likely that they will all be tried at this term.

Judge Bryan's charge to the jury, after the organization for the term yesterday afternoon, was brief but comprehensive. The court immediately went into business and a number of cases were disposed of before a recess was taken for the day.

The following grand jury was drawn and sworn to serve for the term: Jno. J. Fowler, (foreman), C. W. Woolard, H. S. Rew, P. H. Hayden, Mark A. Jones, J. T. Macomber, C. E. Hall, Julius Sternberger, E. Piner, J. H. Southerland, W. S. McFadder, B. B. Brown, J. H. Ottoway, Jno. D. Bender, L. M. Bunting, J. W. Hewett, D. D. Cameron, C. W. Woolard.

Mr. C. M. Harris was sworn in as bailiff of the grand jury.

It was ordered by the court that 16 jurors be drawn under the Act of 1885 for to-day and that the same number be drawn each day during the term.

The grand jury came into court in a body soon after retiring and returned a true bill against J. H. Williams, colored, charged with burglary; also true bills against the following: T. H. Robbins, embezzlement; Joseph Johnson, colored, carrying concealed weapons and assault with a deadly weapon; Joseph Johnson, colored, larceny. Not a true bill was returned as to Robert Moseley, colored, charged with larceny.

The following cases were disposed of during the afternoon:

Joe Kirkham, assault with a deadly weapon; pleaded guilty; judgment suspended on payment of cost and a fine of $1.

Bruce Morgan, colored, pleaded guilty of the larceny of a diamond ring from the residence of Mr. Roger Moore; 12 months on public roads.

Joseph Johnson, colored, carry concealed weapons and assault with metal knucks; verdict guily; judgment reserved.

Court took a recess at 5:10 P. M. until 10 o'clock this morning.

A CATCHY SHOE WINDOW.

Solomon's Store Uniquely Calls Attention to Famous Whittemore Polish.

At Solomon's Shoe Store, on Front street, there is a catchy window display, advertising the celebrated Whittemore shoe polish and dressing. The display occupies two of the large front windows of the store. In the first is a jet black calf, tied by a hemp rope, and an attractive collection of shoes. In the second window is a neat arrangement of the polishes in all shapes and sizes and a real, live, colored bootblack with a pile of money in a box at his knee. Over the calf in the first window, the display of shoes, the collection of polishes and the bootblack, respectively, are these catchy signs of explanation:

"This is the calf that gives its hide to make this leather, the tanner's pride."

"These are shoes made of the leather to keep the feet dry in any weather."

"This is the polish that keeps the shoe looking soft and bright and new."

"This boy his covers and cartons kept, and this wonderful harvest 'rept'"

Headquarters in New York.

Mr. Herbert L. Borden, secretary of the Atlantic Coast Line Company, it is announced, will have his headquarters in New York. As previously stated, Mr. Henry Walters and President Erwin will have their headquarters there and the new order of things makes it necessary for Mr. Borden to go to New York also. The numerous friends of the family in this city will regret exceedingly to hear of their intended departure. Mr. Borden is now in New York and his family will join him in a very short time.

Funeral of Mrs. Mattie A. Tilley.

Impressive funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock over the remains of the late Mrs. Mattie A. Tilley, wife of Mr. Geo. F. Tilley, corner of Eighth and Chesnut streets. The services were from the family residence by the Rev. J. W. Potter, pastor of Market Street M. E. church, and the interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Freeman LeGwin, S. W. Holden, E. V. McKenzie, L. A. Billbro, A. W. Allen and Wentie Scarboro.

Closing out sale of cameras, amateur supplies and picture frames at Taylor's Studio. †

One hundred picture frames at cost at Taylor's Studio. †

ATLANTIC COAST LINE FIRE.

Aftermath of the Early Sunday Morning Blaze, Which Wrought Havoc in the Passenger Station—Insurance.

Hundreds of people Sunday morning visited the scene of the fire which just before day made almost a complete wreck of the Atlantic Coast Line passenger station, purchasing agent's and general storekeeper's offices and ware rooms in this city. There is little to add to the story of the fire as already printed in these columns. It was nearly 4 o'clock when the flames were finally controlled, but the firemen did not leave the scene until after 9 o'clock in the morning. Nearly everything in the peculiarly constructed building, half wood and half brick, was completely destroyed.

The greatest loss was perhaps in the offices and stationery department of Mr. F. H. Fechtig, general purchasing agent of the system. Millions of blanks, books and articles of office supplies were either burned outright or charred too badly for use. The havoc wrought in this office will have a tendency to cause great inconvenience in all departments and along the line of the system, as all agents received their stationery and supplies from that department and from General Storekeeper Albert H. Creasy.

The clerical forces of the burned offices, under the direction of their chiefs, went to work with a will Sunday afternoon and soon had some measure of order restored out of the chaos. Temporary quarters for the Purchasing Agent's Department were secured in the Atlantic Inn building, nearly opposite the general offices, on Front street, and nearly everything of value from the ruins was taken there by nightfall Sunday. As little time as possible was lost by Mr. Fechtig and it is wonderful how quickly the force was re-organized and commenced work again.

The ticket office from which the cabinet and a number of documents were saved, is now temporarily located in the baggage room.

The stationery department, which is in charge of Mr. Marion L. James, is located for the present on Nutt street, in the store formerly occupied by the John R. Turrentine Co.

General Storekeeper Creasy has secured quarters for the present in the freight warehouse of the company. The STAR was in error Sunday in stating that Mr. P. H. Walsh was general storekeeper. Since July he has been one of the chief clerks in Mr. Fechtig's office.

Of course no accurate estimate of the total damage to the property can be arrived at for several days. The estimated loss to the stores in the building is $10,000, partly covered by insurance in the sum of $8,500. The company carried $4,500 insurance on the building, which is thought to be all of a three-fourth's loss.

The origin of the fire is still unknown. It started on the second floor in the general storekeeper's department, but did not get into the oil room underneath as was at first supposed from the dense volumes of smoke that poured forth from every available outlet. In the oil room were a number of barrels of oil and saturated waste, which fortunately did not take fire.

Y. M. C. A. BASKET BALL SEASON.

Series of Games Begins To-Night—Graphophone Concert Thanksgiving.

The devotees of basket ball will be pleased to learn that the game which has given so much pleasure to hundreds of the people of Wilmington in the past, will again be made a feature of Y. M. C. A. athletics.

On Saturday night those interested in the game met and organized three teams to play for the association championship.

The captains are: F. D. Irving, W. R. Dosher and R. E. L. Hunt. The first game will be played to-night in the Association gymnasium. Only men will be admitted to this game as the space allotted to spectators is very limited. Ladies will be admitted later in the season. Admission will be free. Only a limited number will be admitted and as soon as the seats are all taken the doors will be closed. The game will begin immediately after the evening class work is finished. This will probably be a fine game.

The junior members of the Y. M. C. A. are anticipating a good time on Thursday afternoon. A graphophone concert will be given and all the children of the city are invited to be present. No admission will be charged and seats will be free to all children, boys or girls, who attend. The concert will begin promptly at 4 o'clock. This will be a good opportunity to hear bands, songs, talks, and many other things, both humorous and serious and every boy and girl in the city should be present.

Interrupted Their Tour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Edwards returned yesterday morning from Washington. They were on their bridal tour and expected to continue their trip to New York and other points North, but Mr. Edwards, who is city ticket agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, was called home on account of the fire in his office Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are at their new home, No. 217 Red Cross street.

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U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Fall Term at Wilmington Convened Yesterday Morning in the Postoffice Building.

THE DOCKET IS VERY HEAVY.

Nearly a Hundred Cases for Trial—Many Disposed of Yesterday—Defendants Sentenced to Terms in Atlanta Prison—The Grand Jury.

The United States Circuit and District Courts, for the Fall term at Wilmington, convened yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock and will remain in session until the docket of nearly a hundred cases is disposed of. Judge Thos R. Parnell, of Raleigh, is presiding and District Attorney Harry Skinner, U. S. Marshal H. C. Dockery, Clerk W. H. Shaw and all other court officers are in attendance.

Yesterday's session of the court was devoted principally to the work of organization and the disposition of cases in which the defendants pleaded guilty. A recess for the day was taken shortly after 6 o'clock until 10 A. M. to-day.

The following grand jury of eighteen persons was drawn: J. Alves Walker, (foreman), Geo. McKeithan, Chas. B. McMillan, W. J. Keith, R. B. Southerland, B. B. Witherington, W. C. Keith, W. B. Scott, W. B. Hester, A. D. Wessel, Rory McNair, R. O. Edmunds, Otis Ward, Wm. J Register, Jno. O. Culbreth, L. A Hewlett, W. P Davis, J. R. Marshburn.

The following jurors were called and failed and were fined $80 each for non-appearance: E. P. Boatwright (out of the State), W. T. Jeams, M. L. Hinson, D. Stewart, A. M. Watson, D. W. Watson, G. M Rainwater and Jeptha Peel.

H B. Everett was sworn in as crier for the term and John H. Brown and Wash Lowry as bailiffs.

Viola Lambert, Neill Mitchell, Sim Baxley, Ben Wright, Harry Peterson, Mary McLaurin, M. Archie Carmichael and D. Lockey, defaulting witnesses, were fined $80 each.

In cases of the United States against the following, orders for alias capias were issued and the cases were continued, viz: G. M. Taylor (two cases), Hugh Oxendine, Luke Revels, J. L Yarboro, T. L. Roper, Henry Dixon, Neill Prince, Miles I. P. Clark, Chas. McLean.

Other proceedings were as follows:

James L. Yarboro and his surety, Joseph R. Yarboro, sci fa; judgment absolute against defendent and surety for $300 and costs.

Alice Griffin and her surety, E. S. Lewis; judgment absolute against defendant and surety for $100 and costs.

Miles I. P. Clark and his surety, B. M. Meares and T. J. Priest; judgment absolute to be discharged on payment of costs of sci fa and cost of arrest.

Nepsy Braboy and Hector Lacklear; judgment absolute against defendant and surety for $200 and costs.

Wm. Bryant, alias Bryant Williams, and his surety, James W. Graham; judgment absolute against defendant and surety for $200 and costs.

Cases against masters of steamers Wilmington, Compton, Highlander, Black River and A. J. Johnson, for failure to affix revenue stamps to bills of lading, were dismissed upon submission and payment of costs.

Kerny McDonald, Scotland county, retailing liquor without license; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

J. D. Hamer, Robeson county, retailing; pleaded guilty; judgment suspended and defendant discharged.

Wm. Bryant, Robeson county, retailing; pleaded guilty; fined $100 and costs and sentenced to 2 years in Atlanta penitentiary.

Sim Deberry, Scotland county, retailing; pleaded guilty.

Dillon Hunt, Robeson county, retailing; pleaded guilty, judgment suspended, defendant having been in jail 70 days.

Simp Smith, Columbus county, retailing, pleaded guilty; judgment suspended, defendant having been in jail five months.

Viola Lambert, Robeson county, retailing, pleaded guilty; judgment suspended, defendant having been in jail five months.

Terry Jones, Scotland county, retailing; pleaded guilty; 60 days in jail, $100 fine and cost.

Henry MacRae, Scotland county, retailing; pleaded guilty; fined $100 and costs and sentenced to one year and one day in the Atlanta penitentiary.

Charles Graham, Scotland county, retailing; pleaded guilty; fined $100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Bill McLeod, Scotland county, retailing; pleaded guilty; judgment suspended and defendant discharged.

Sam Scott, Robeson county, retailing; pleaded guilty; fined $100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Will McLean, Scotland county, retailing; fined $100 and costs and sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Arch. Powell, Columbus county, retailing; pleaded guilty; fined $100 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

MR. JOSEPH L. WINNER DEAD.

Aged Citizen of the County Died Sunday at Carolina Beach—Funeral.

Mr. Joseph L. Winner, an aged and respected citizen of the county, residing at Carolina Beach, died at 7 A. M. Sunday and was buried yesterday in the graveyard near his home. Mr. Winner was about 68 years of age and had been a paralytic for a long time. For many years he conducted a jewelry store and repair shop in this city. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife and four sons, the latter being Messrs. Marion L., S. C., E. P., and J. M. Winner.

Deceased is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. E. P. Backer, who lives in Concordia, Ark.

The funeral was conducted at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground on the Sound. The pall-bearers were Messrs. F. D. Capps, J. T. Burke, W. T. Grissom, J. H. Williamson, W. H. Taylor and Thos. H. McGhee.

AN APPEAL FOR CHARITY.

President of Associated Charities Issues a Statement to the Public in View of the Approach of Winter.

The grave is the end of all. Here ends all things earthly—the grandest schemes, ambition's ladder, the conqueror's sword, love's torch, the marriage altar, the poet's laurels, the rich man's sorrow, woman's beauty, man's strength. "They shall lie down alike in the dust and worms shall cover them." But on the way to this common end should we not "look up, and not down, look out and not in, and lend a helping hand?" On the way there are so many "sadly unfortunate" ones.

The Associated Charities of this city ha more than two hundred of these on their books. This large roll is carefully and constantly revised by the fifteen superintendents of the fifteen districts into which the city is divided. Our central office, 215 Princess street, open daily, and managed by our experienced secretary, gives personal investigation to each case. And still the list of our worthy poor grows. Though the city, the county, the churches of all denominations, and many generous individuals place in our hands quite a handsome sum annually, it amounts to less than two dollars per month for each of our beneficiaries, with which to pay rent, and buy fuel and food. No city is as free from beggars at the doors and on the streets, made so by the work of our organization. We ask the public to give no promiscuous alms, and pledge to see that no worthy one shall suffer.

With higher prices for all the necessities of life the extremely poor are the first keenest sufferers. We expect the demands on us this winter to be unusually heavy. We begin the winter with a very small balance in bank. We do not expect to make any personal appeals but leave the subject to the dictates of the individual conscience, to do as the Lord hath prospered each one. We confidently expect to hear from our large list of generous donors, who have stood so nobly by this work for many years, and we hope the many new residents who have recently come among us, and strangers within our gates, will join us in this labor of love. Send contributions to J. H. Boatwright, treasurer, or to Miss Carrie L. Price, secretary.

CALVIN S. BLACKWELL,
President, Associated Charities.

FUNERAL OF JOHN KIERNAN.

Remains Arrived Sunday Morning From Rocky Mount—Interment.

The remains of the late Mr. John Kiernan, of Rocky Mount, N. C., arrived in the city on the 11:10 A. M. A. C. L. train from the North Sunday and were taken to the residence of Mr. J. W. Hawkins, No. 105 Castle street, from whence the funeral was concluded at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Services had been previously held from the late residence of the deceased in Rocky Mount.

Accompanying the remains to Wilmington were the bereaved wife and a delegation of about 60 men from the Coast Line shops in Rocky Mount, by whom Mr. Kiernan was held in the very highest esteem. They came in a special car attached to the regular train, and returned in the evening.

Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., of this city, attended the burial in a body. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. R. J. Jones and William Goodman; active, Messrs. C. L. Gay and S. Hewlett, of Rocky Mount; Frank LaFella, S. Behrends, J. F. Stanland and W. W. Yopp.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. R.T. Crawford, of Southport, is a guest at The Orton.

— Deputy U. S. Collector C. M. Babbitt, of Newbern, is here attending the U. S. court.

— Miss Mary Bond, of Edenton, who has been the guest of Miss Neppie Borden, returned home yesterday.

— Former District Attorney Claude Bernard, of Greenville, is here attending the Federal Court.

— President Thomas Wilson, of the Carolina and Northwestern railroad, was an Orton guest yesterday.

— Mr. John G. Marshall returned yesterday from Washington, D. C., where he spent the past several weeks.

— Miss Winnifred Watts and Miss Nancy Sharp, of Portsmouth, are here as guests of Misses Mary and Janie Meares.

— Mr. L. L. Brinson, the popular travelling salesman for the American Tobacco Co., is in the city calling on the wholesale trade.

— Superintendent T. C. McNeely, of the Carolina Northern railroad, with headquarters at Marion, S. C., was an Orton guest yesterday.

— Mr. W. H. Phillips and Mr. W A. Frink, of Shallotte, are in the city on business trips. Mr. Phillips is member-elect of the Legislature from his county.

— Wade Wishart, Esq., of Lumberton, and Jno. D. Shaw, Jr., Esq., of Laurinburg, are among the visiting attorneys here for the United States Court this week.

— Col. and Mrs. A. M. Waddell returned Sunday afternoon from New Orleans, where they attended the National Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

— Mr. Ray Kennedy, representing the well known produce commission house of S. S. Dorman, Philadelphia, has returned to the city and will spend some time here, looking after lettuce shipments.

— Dr. J. N. Johnson, of Warsaw, spent yesterday in the city. Dr. Johnson has formed a copartnership with Dr. J. H. Newbury, of Magnolia, and the firm will very soon open an office in Goldsboro. They are both capable young men, skilled in their profession, and the STAR wishes them success.

HAT SALE!

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

WILL BE THE BIG HAT SALE.

I bought out the entire stock of a manufacturer of ready-to-wear Hats. Can sell them for less than half price.

A $1 Hat for 48c and $2.50 to 3.00 Hat for 98c. I have now over 900.

They Will Be Sold Tuesday and Wednesday.

Have also received a big lot of fine Skirts, Monte Carlo Coats, Automobile and Ragland Coats

Ladies' Black Peau-de-Soie Silk Waists.
Ladies' and Gent's Silk Handkerchiefs.
All at half price.

The Paris Millinery Emporium,

129 Market Street, Next Door to Bonitz House, Wilmington, N. C.

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HELLO GROCER!

Does your trade increase with stale peanuts? Now take the hint—keep up with the times and get the ONLY PEANUT ROASTER that will give you FRESH ROASTED nuts every hour in the day with

NO LABOR (3 minutes).
NO ATTENTION.
NO EXPENSE (2 cents).

More of your customers would buy peanuts if you had them always fresh roasted. If you don't sell peanuts, why not add that line to your business? It pays a large profit, takes no time and but little capital. THIS IS THE 1902 ROASTER.
Price $17.50. Send for full circular.

D. L. GORE & CO.,
Wilmington, N. C., Agents for North and South Carolina.

A NEW INTEREST QUARTER
WILL BEGIN DECEMBER 1ST.

MONEY DEPOSITED ON OR BEFORE THAT DATE WILL RECEIVE THREE MONTH'S INTEREST MARCH 1ST.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

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City, County, State and U. S. Government depository. We offer unsurpassed banking facilities. Prompt and reliable service. $470,000 capital. Surplus and shareholder's liability is a guarantee of safety to depositors.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier. nov 15 tf

Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.

We want the account of every one having business to do with a bank. In exchange for business we offer every facility and accommodation known to modern banking.

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ASSETS NEARLY $2,000,000.

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Mr. Robert Post to Wed.

Friends in the city yesterday received handsomely engraved invitations which bear the following announcement: Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Palmer request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Genevieve, to Mr. Robert Edgar Post, on Wednesday, the tenth of December, nineteen hundred and two, at eleven o'clock, Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Lafayette Square, Baltimore."

Prominent Society People.

On three private cars attached to the train from the North Sunday morning, a party of distinguished Northern society folk arrived to be guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, at "Airlie." Among those in the party were Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, wife of the president of the Illinois Central; Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt and Mr. Harry Lehr.

Funeral Sunday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mildred Rogers, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, whose death occurred Saturday, was held Sunday afternoon from the family residence, 712 Dock street, in the presence of many sympathizing friends. Owing to the illness of Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, the services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, and the interment was in Oakdale.

Closing out sale of cameras, amateur supplies and picture frames at Taylor's Studio. †

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TUESDAY MORNING. NOV. 25.

FEARLESS FRANKNESS.

With the success of the Republican party in the last elections, which gives it control of the next Congress with as large majority as there will be any use for, the Crumpacker scheme of reducing Southern representation in the House of Representatives and in the electoral college. In discussing this Senator Morgan, of Alabama, is quoted as saying:

"As for reduction in the House representation from the South, the Democratic party should meet the issue with a simple, truthful, straightforward declaration to this effect: 'The Democratic party is, and always has been and always will be, a white man's party.' That is the sort of plan which, in my opinion, will win votes in this country."

This is what the Washington *Post*, which makes it the subject of an editorial, calls "fearless frankness." While the *Post* is frank enough to say that conferring suffrage on the negroes, as it was conferred, was a great blunder, and admires his ability, integrity, patriotism, &c., it thinks he went rather beyond the mark when he declared that "the Democratic party is and always has been a white man's party," and calls attention to the fact that Grover Cleveland appointed negroes to office, which is true. Grover Cleveland was doubtless playing politics in that, in following the course pursued by his Republican predecessors, who were also playing politics, but it may be incidentally remarked that in making those appointments Grover Cleveland was not adding to his popularity or prestige in the South, although they were very small matters and did not affect the Southern people directly because none of those appointments were in the South. He didn't appoint any negro postmasters, or collectors of customs in the South, and for that reason the South was not materially concerned in the few negroes he did appoint to office in the North or abroad, to take the places of negro incumbents, swapping as it were one negro for another.

Senator Morgan was doubtless while expressing himself as he did thinking more especially of the Democratic party of the South, which, when we come to election results, is really the Democratic party. It isn't exactly clear what Senator Morgan means by this in the connection in which it was spoken. It didn't require "fearless frankness" to proclaim the Democratic party a "white man's party," for that is what is has always been proclaimed in the South, that is, the Democratic party as it exists in the South, which "is and always has been" white.

If we correctly interpret Senator Morgan, he meant to say that as far as the South is concerned she proposes to maintain white supremacy regardless of the question of representation; that if representation is to depend on recognizing the negro as a political power, and politically the equal of the white man, then we will surrender the representation and hold on to what we have. To take this position, and so declare, might be called "fearless frankness," but it is that kind of frankness that every Southern Democrat should show.

Of course Democrats in Congress will oppose the movement to reduce representation, for the same reason that those who favor it will advocate it because they will naturally want to preserve the political power which the Republicans are scheming to reduce, and as it is a matter in which principle doesn't enter with the Republicans, there is no ground to charge the Democrats with ignoring principle or showing inconsistency. But if the Republicans had the strength and could carry out this programme we do not believe that there is a thoughtful, candid Democrat in the South who would hesitate ten minutes in making up his mind to accept the alternative, retain white supremacy and let the representation go, with the understanding that this would settle the question, give us undisputed control of the suffrage question and forever put on end to outside meddling with it. After thirty-four years of negro suffrage, which was a crime in the first place, and is now conceded by all candid Republicans to be a blunder, while the Democrats of the South, and some of the honest white Republicans were trying to solve that problem and preserve their States from riot and ruin, the Republican partisans in the North were denouncing and misrepresenting us for doing what they would have done under the same circumstances, and what they practically do in their own States, where the only political right they concede the negro is the right to vote for white men. Yet every movement in the matter of suffrage to ensure better government and better conditions in the South has met with opposition from the leading Republicans of both sections, and from their organs, which were not content with manly opposition, but resorted to all sorts of misrepresentation, abuse and pandering to the ignorant mob, whom they pretended to sympathize with as a defrauded, oppressed race. There isn't one of them now who if he spoke honestly would not admit that what the white men of the South have done in the matter of restricting suffrage, has been wisely and well done, and that doing it has preserved the South from ruin and put her on the secure foundation on which she now is. The Southern people are not going to take any chances of going through the ordeals they have gone through, by recognizing negro political equality. They will adhere to the course they have adopted, and maintain white supremacy at any cost, reduced representation or no reduced representation.

But there is no danger of that, for while the Cumpackers may talk it will be talk only. They can't do it, and the know it, and in addition to that they are not very much concerned in it for they feel secure enough with a practically solid North to hold Congress, and to hold their own in the contest for the Presidency. If it were not for this, if it were deemed a political necessity, they would strain themselves to push it through, nor scruple as to the methods. But the talk they will do will be more for negro consumption in those States where the negro is a factor worth catering to, and that's all.

SWEET POTATO PIE.

A few days ago we called editorial attention to the fact that the Japanese were establishing a promising industry in Korea by making sugar out of sweet potatoes, and suggested that it pointed to a way of utilizing the sweet potatoes grown in the South and making them not only a profitable crop to the farmers, who now realize but little profit from them, but also to capitalists who might invest money in sugar-making plants. In that article we incidentally referred to the method of preserving sweet potatoes by boiling and then drying, successful experiments in which have been made, the first of which were made in this State and were followed up on a more extensive scale at Clemson College, in South Carolina.

In a recent issue of the Charleston *News and Courier* the editor dilated on the Virginia method of making sweet potato pie, to which pie he gave his unqualified endorsement as a daisy. For the enlightenment of those not familiar with the true inwardness of the potato pie, he publishes the receipt as given by the *chef* who presides over the cuisine department of the Richmond *Dispatch*, vouched for as an authority on gastronomic subjects. It is as follows:

"Here in Virginia we make two sorts of potato pie—the sliced and the mashed; but in either case much depends on the seasoning. One must put into it butter, eggs, sugar, lemons and cinnamon. Also a dash of brandy or wine. The potatoes should be thoroughly cooked, but not dried up. The crust—usually there is no upper crust—should be light and crispy."

There is enough in this to make it captivating even without the sweet potato, but with the sweet potato the *News and Courier* pronounces it simply "out of sight." But it wasn't so much to call attention to the pie that we have mentioned it as to give some information that may be valuable to some of our sweet potato growers, for the crop has been a large one in this State this year, with unusually large potatoes, too, and therefore some of our farmers may be interested in and profit by the following, which is the conclusion of the *News and Courier's* pie article:

And now, to come to the point of the whole matter, we note that our Yorkville correspondent remarked in his letter yesterday: "Enormous yields of sweet potatoes are reported. If these root crops could only be kept through the Winter, the table would be more bountifully supplied in the Spring." And we have to ask if our correspondent and the farmers of York county have not yet heard of the important discovery made by the officers of the Experiment Station at Clemson, whereby "these roots" can be "kept" not only throughout the Winter, but throughout many Winters and Summers, by the simple process of first boiling them, and then slicing and drying them, as other vegetables and fruits are dried in a simple apparatus that can be employed by anybody on a common stove.

A full account of the process has been printed by the college authorities and can be had by any farmer for the asking. If the discovery were generally utilized by the farmers of this State, they could supply dried sweet potatoes for pies to the whole country, and the country would buy all of the product they could possibly prepare for sale. It makes as good pies, of the *Dispatch* class and quality, as the fresh roots themselves. We know whereof we testify, for we have tried them.

This is not only an unreserved endorsement of the "sweet potato pie" and incidentally of the "sweet potato pudding," but is also an unqualified endorsement of the preserved sweet potato, as the basis of both.

There are 156,530 white men of voting age in Mississippi, but only 18,076 voted at the last election, about one in nine. But there is no fun in voting when it is all on one side. Down in Mississippi they think 18,076 practically as good as 150,530, but it doesn't look quite so imposing.

"Gas" Addicks, of Delaware, contradicts the report that he has spent several millions of dollars in politics since he has been performing in that State. He says he hasn't spent more than $250,000.

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"I am 64 years of age, and have lived in St. Louis 27 years, and all this time with the exception of three years, I have served in the Engineers' Department as Inspector. Last winter I contracted rheumatism and was laid up. I tried all remedies and doctors, but all failed until I struck Paine's Celery Compound, which has made a permanent cure in my case. I have recommended it to many, and they have used it with the same result." †

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ROOSEVELT ON TRUSTS.

It is to the credit of President Roosevelt that he has not dropped the trust question now that the elections have past, but still insists that steps must be taken to restrain such trusts as take advantage of their opportunities to deal unjustly with the people. His speech in Philadelphia, Saturday night, at the banquet of the union League, a Republican organization, is significant of the course he proposes to pursue on that question, and considering the audience he was addressing, it was an independent and bold utterance.

This League is a high protection organization, and many of its members are, doubtless, members of trusts, and believers in them. What remedy he will suggest was not stated in this speech, but it is to be inferred that he has been discussing this matter with Attorney General Knox and others and will, no doubt, have suggestions and recommendations to make in his forthcoming message, and thus the question will be brought directly before Congress which will be found either to give it attention or to ignore it. Although it may not, and probably will not, do much at the coming session, it cannot afford to ignore it and do nothing.

This suggests another thing. The trust question cannot be taken up without involving the tariff question, for that has a close connection with the trusts, so close as to be practically inseparable, some of them, and some about which there is the most complaint, being protected by the tariff from competition. Here the "Iowa idea" will come in, and that will make trouble for the gentlemen who want to dodge the tariff question.

After being assessed $300 damages for hugging and kissing Mrs. Estella Hooker, of Middleton, N. Y., on the street, he will probably henceforth hook his hugs and kisses, or at least seek some more sequestered place than the street to indulge in such festivities.

Pittsburg is said to be the richest city, per capita, in the United States. Some of them are worth millions, many thousands, and a good many are not worth a thousand cents. So much for your per capita.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck, and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Craig, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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TWINKLINGS.

— Gyer—"Bald heads remind me of kind words." Myer—"What's the answer?" Gyer—"They can never dye."—*Chicago News*

— German Instructor (to usually late student)—I see you are early of late; you used to be behind before, and now you are first at last.—*Harvard Lampoon.*

— "Why so dismal?" "I am afraid our wedding trip will take all cash I have saved up." "What of it? A wedding trip only happens once in two or three years."—*Life.*

— Irate Author—"What did you do with that article of mine on the American forests?" Editor—"Well, sir, to make a long story short, I cut it down."—*Baltimore American.*

— Mrs. Jones—Do your cooks stay with you long? Mrs. Brown—Well, no. I tried to get a snap-shot at the last one with my camera, but she was too quick for the instrument. —*Judge.*

— "Don't worry about money, darling, when we are married. We can live on the proverbial 'bread, cheese, and kisses.'" "I know, Archibald; but who is going to furnish the bread and cheese?"—*Baltimore Herald.*

— "The misanthrope who considers all men liars and rogues merely judges others by himself. He wouldn't think ill of others if he didn't think ill of himself. On the same principle, then, the fellow who thinks well of mankind is stuck on himself."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "Have you weighed anchor yet," demanded the new commodore of the yacht club, "Ay, ay, sir," answered the petty officer, touching his hat. "Then why," thundred the commodore, "don't you announce the weight!"—*Chicago Tribune.*

— She had been shopping, and he was naturally disturbed. "I hope you didn't spend much money while you were down town to-day," he remarked. "Not a cent except carfare, George," she answered reassuringly. "I had everything charged."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

WORKS TWO WAYS.

An Old Medicine Appears in A New Guise.

There is No Danger of Doing More Harm Than Good.

Vinol Substituted for Cod Liver Oil a Wonderful Improvement.

Mr. Robt. R. Bellamy, whose name is so closely associated with Vinol, the wonderful discovery, is by this time becoming used to answering questions. Yesterday, in answer to a reporter, he said: "People are not making as many inquiries of me as they did. I am now having my innings, and you may be sure I am improving them by asking questions. This talk of the difficulty of introducing a new discovery is one of your newspaper fellow's yarns. Let the discovery be all right and it goes right on and introduces itself. All you need to do is to give it a little shove and make it stand out before the public. It will do the rest. Yes, I did have to answer a great many questions for a few days. I will admit that, and of course I am not entirely through yet; but Vinol's friends are talking for it almost as well as it talks for itself, and good news, as well as news of that which will do good, gets around pretty fast.

"You see it was not a very difficult thing to explain. Everybody grasped the idea in a minute, when I told them that the real value of cod liver oil existed in certain active principles always found in the liver of the live cod. It was not very hard work for any one to believe that these same principles could be obtained by a special process, without its becoming necessary to have them connected with the disagreeable and vile-smelling grease that formerly was part of the remedy which they had known as cod liver oil. Well, that is about all I had to tell them. It is not very hard work for even a child to comprehend that given a certain extract that contains valuable medicinal principles, that just the right amount can be administered, and even a child could mix this same extract in the delicious table wine which we are using and which so prepared goes under the name of Vinol—Wine of Cod Liver Oil.

"Yes, indeed, any number of people have already found out the value of Vinol. Lots of them are coming to me every day and telling me that they knew it was necessary for them to take cod liver oil, but they could not do it. They are now telling me of the good they are deriving from Vinol, and I am surprised myself at the rapid way such benefits show themselves. This is where I am asking no questions and collecting a nice little batch of information in regard to the good that is being done in this city to people we all know. Will I publish any of it? Oh, I do not think I will. Not for the present at least, and of course I never would without the full permission of the people who tell me their stories. Many of them say more than they would like to see in print, they are so enthusiastic on the subject. Yet, perhaps, I will in a few days be able to give you the names of a few of the best known people in the city, who are warm advocates of Vinol, and doing more in a minute to gain new converts for it than I could in a week."

— "Colonel Strong and Miss Yohe are reported to have decided to start a farm in Argentina." "What will they raise?" "I suppose it depends on the proximity of the nearest pawnbroker."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever and Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. Price 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, November 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 50½c bid per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel for strained and $1.30 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.25; crude turpentine firm at $1.10 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	40
Rosin	491
Tar	205
Crude turpentine	77

Receipts same day last year—38 casks spirits turpentine, 111 barrels rosin, 277 barrels tar, 55 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5½ cts. per lb
Good ordinary	6⅝ " "
Low middling	7¼ " "
Middling	7⅜ " "
Good middling	8 11-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 7⅜c for middling.

Receipts—1,690 bales; same day last year, 2,954.

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COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 21@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 10@11c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Money on call was quoted firm at 4 per cent.; the market closing offered at 4 per cent.; time money easy, 60 days 6 per cent., 90 days 5½@6 per cent, six months, 6½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per ct. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.125 for demand and 483.625 for sixty days. The posted rates were 484½@485 and 488. Commercial bills 482@483.50. Bar silver 48. Mexican dollars 37¾. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¼; U. S. funding 2's, registered, 108¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 108; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109½; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. 5's, registered, 103¾; do. coupon, 103¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 118½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 100¾. Chesapeake & Ohio 46¾; Manhattan L 153½; New York Central 153½; Reading 62½; do. 1st preferred 86¼; do. 2nd preferred 76¾; St. Paul 177¾; do. pref'd, 190; Southern Railway 32¾; do. pref'd 92¼; Amalgamated Copper ex dividend 56½; People's Gas 101¼; Sugar 120¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 58¾; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 88¼; Western Union 89; U. S. Steel 36¼; do. pref'd 83¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 63¾; do. preferred, 124; Standard Oil, 652@663.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 24.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27@27¼; do. preferred, 44¾ bid; bonds, fours, 84 asked.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 24.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 24.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 50¼c; receipts 1,416 casks; sales 639 casks; exports 2,863 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,802 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 2,863 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 37½. E, $1 42½; F, $1 47½; G, $1 57½; H, $1 80; I, $2 05; K $2 55; M, $3 00; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W, $4 15

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, November 24.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of eight to eleven points. The advance was increased to eighteen and nineteen points for the day on more active positions, this being a net rise of fifty-three to fifty-eight points within a little more than a week. To day's improvement was largely on strong cables, Liverpool reporting an advance of seven to eight points, which accounted chiefly for the opening improvement here. Later in the session, the weather reports became a factor and buying was upon an enormous scale and from all classes of operators. Europe and the shorts were particularly heavy buyers. Contributing to the improvement were strong advices from spot markets of the country, the South in general reporting an advance of 1-16@3-16c. and large activity on the part of exporters and spinners, especially the former. Texas reported large areas of lowland more or less washed out, with heavy rains still falling. Other parts of the cotton belt reported killing frosts with temperature and conditions generally prevailing through the cotton region adverse to top crop prospects. At the same time the movement of cotton was of disappointing proportions and not in keeping with the larger crop estimates current a few weeks ago. Still another factor stimulating demand was a growing fear that following lately adverse climatic conditions the bureau report from Washington due December 3rd, will indicate a low yield, as the data will include the unfavorable conditions now being reported. Total transactions to-day are estimated at not less than 500,000 bales, with public demand a large factor and giving preference to March, May and July, while spot houses and the longer shorts bought the nearer positions very freely. The demand was met chiefly by parties who had bought cotton last week.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Cotton quiet at 8 60c; net receipts 353 bales; gross receipts 1,599 bales; stock 86,465 bales.

Spot cotton market closed quiet and 10 points higher; middling uplands 8.60; middling gulf 8 85c; sales 100 bales.

Futures closed very steady: Nov'ber 8.41, December 8 43, Jan'ry 8 43, February 8.36, March 8.37, April 8.38, May 8.38, June 8.38, July 8.38, August 8 25.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 51,664 bales; exports to Great Britain 33,578 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 14,990 bales; stock 930,952 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 94,602 bales; exports to Great Britain 45,078 bales; exports to France 12,000 bales; exports to the Continent 17,786 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,346,645 bales; exports to Great Britain 951,341 bales; exports to France 255,635 bales exports to the Continent 1,011,389 bales

Nov. 24.—Galveston, firm at 8 1-16c, net receipts 14,916 bales; Norfolk, dull at 8¼c, net receipts 2,323 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8.50, net receipts 406 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 1,690 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8.85, net receipts 25 bales; Savannah, firm at 7 15-16c, net receipts 8,736 bales; New Orleans, firm at 8c, net receipts 19,681 bales; Mobile, steady at 7¾, net receipts 3,150 bales; Memphis, firm at 8c, net receipts 8,337 bales; Augusta, firm at 8 13-16c, net receipts 954 bales; Charleston, firm at 7 15-16c, net receipts 385 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Flour was fairly active and firm; rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 78¾c. The options market opened firm and was well sustained owing to bullish foreign statistics and light offerings, until midday, when a big visible supply increase and intimations that the Chicago bull interest was selling led to reaction. The late market was weak under talk of large receipts and closed ⅜c net lower; May closed 79¾c; December closed 80¼c. Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2 65½c. Options market at first reflected wet weather in central corn States, together with decreases on passage, and world's shipments, but eventually eased off on prospects for larger receipts and closed ½c net lower. The sales included: January closed 53¾c; May closed 47¾c; July closed —c; November closed —c; December closed 53¼c. Oats—Spot steady, No. 2, 36c. Options market, after showing considerable early firmness on the wet weather, reacted in the afternoon with wheat and corn. Lard easy; Western steam $11 25; refined lard steady; continent $11 40; South American $12 00; compound 7¾@7¾c. Pork steady; family $19 50; short clear $21 00@23 00; mess $18 00@18 50. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 7¾@13c. Sugar—Raw quoted firm; fair refining 3 5 16c; centrifugal, 96 test 3 13-16; refined firm. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 30; South Jersey sweets $2 00@3 30; Jerseys $1 75@2 05; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 75@2 00. Butter steady; extra creamery 28c; State dairy 20@26c. Cheese firm; new State full cream, small colored fancy, old 12¾@13c; new 12½c; small white old 12¾@13c; new 12¼. Peanuts easy; fancy hand-picked 5; other domestic 3½@5¼. Cabbages easy; Long Island per 100 $1 00@1 75. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania average best 28@28¼c. Cotton seed oil on spot was scarce and firm at an advance over last week's prices. Sales: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 28@29c; prime summer yellow 36@37c; off summer yellow 35½c; prime white 40c; prime winter yellow 40@40½c; prime meal $26 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Trading in the grain pits was rather inactive to-day, and after a slight bulge at the opening prices weakened and the close was easy with December wheat ½@¾c lower, and December corn 1½ lower. December oats closed ¼c higher, while January provisions were from 2½ to 12½c higher.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 74¼@75¼c; No. 3 spring 72@73¼c; No. 2 red 74¼@75c. Corn—No. 2 53½c; No. 2 yellow 53¾c. Oats—No. 2 31½c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 31¼@34c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 87½@17 00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10 67½@10 70. Short rib sides, loose, $9 00@9 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $9 37½@9 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 50@9 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 November 74½; December 75¼, 75½, 74¾, 74¾c; May 76¾@76¾, 76¾@77, 76, 76¼@76¼c. Corn—No. 2 November 53¾c; December 54½, 55¼, 53¾, 53¾c; May 42¾@42¾, 43¼, 42¾, 42¾c. Oats—No. 2 December, new, 31, 31¾, 31, 31¼@31¼c; May 31¼@32¼, 32¼, 31¼@32, 32¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $15 70, 15 75, 15 65, 15 67½; May $14 75, 14 75, 14 67½, 14 70. Lard, per 100 lbs—November $10 87½, 10 87½, 10 67½, 10 67½; December $9 95, 10 02½, 9 92½, 9 92½; January $9 35, 9 50, 9 35, 9 42½; May $8 73½, 8 80, 8 72½, 8 77½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $8 12½, 8 17½, 8 12½, 8 12½; May $7 92½, 7 92½, 7 87½, 7 90.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 24.—Cotton: Spot moderate business done; prices 6 to 8 points higher; American middling fair 5.14d; good middling 4.68d; middling 4.58d; low middling 4.48d; good ordinary 4.36d; ordinary 4.24d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,500 bales American. Receipts 23,000 bales, including 9,800 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady; American middling (g o c) November 4.52@4.53d; November and December 4.48@4.49d; December and January 4.46@4.47d; January and February 4.45@4.46d; February and March 4.45d; March and April 4.45d; April and May 4.45d; May and June 4.45d; June and July 4.44@4.45d; July and August 4.44d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Schr Frederick Roessner, 326 tons, Cory, Philadelphia, George Harriss, Son & Co.

British steamship Hermiston, 2,839 tons, Bain, New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., November 25

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Zambesi, (Br) 2,415 tons, Rooney, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Frederick Roessner, 326 tons, Cory, George Harriss, Son & Co.

R W Hopkins, 829 tons, Hichborn, George Harriss, Son & Co.

C C Lane, 303 tons, Kelly, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Estelle, 489 tons, Hutchenson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Emily F Northam, 315 tons, Pennewell, to master.

Lizzie H Patrick, 419 tons, Henderson, to master.

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W & W Railroad—185 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—913 bales cotton, 71 barrels rosin, 55 barrels tar, 43 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—315 bales cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 309 barrels rosin, 150 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—10 barrels rosin, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—163 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 101 barrels rosin.

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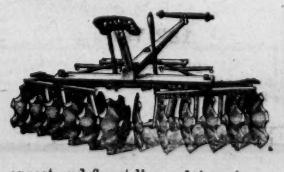

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— Winston *Sentinel*: The official (tobacco) figures show that the sales last week aggregated 1,412,363 pounds, for which the farmers received $146,773.21.

— Wilson *News*: The town is still having trouble with the elm roots in the sewer pipes. Stoppages have been caused by the roots again this week causing considerable expense to the town.

— Statesville *Mascot*: This has been a remarkable Fall. The cotton in the fields around Statesville is still blooming—the roses are full of buds and blooms and the grass is springing up almost as it does in Springtime.

— Durham *Sun*: Mr. H. A. Reams, on the 21st of November, had from his garden, from a second planting, snap beans, butter beans, cucumbers and tomatoes. This is something remarkable for this time of the year.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The State has this year received $4,500 from the inheritance tax. The largest amount paid in this county from that source was on the estate of Mrs. V. B. Swepson. The license tax on railroads brought in $14,000.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Mr. George Briggs and nephew, of Amesburry, Mass., are the promoters of a new enterprise for High Point. They have been there this week in consultation with Mr. Elwood Cox and as a result a company will be organized at once for the manufacture of carriage wheels.

Statesville *Landmark*: The unseasonable weather has produced many things out of season in the vegetable world. In some gardens a second crop of snap beans, tomatoes and cucumbers have been produced. — Mr. D. C. Thompson raised two monster turnips on his patch at the rear of the lawyers' offices. One weighed eight pounds and measured 25 inches in circumference and the other one measured 26 inches and weighed six pounds. The turnip crop this year is fine.

— Washington *Gazette*: John Cherry the negro that was committed to jail Monday a week a week ago, after a hearing before Justice of the Peace A. Mayo, in default of $200 bond, charged with defrauding about two hundred negroes out of forty cents each by representing himself as the agent of the Thunder Mountain Gold Mining Co., and in return for their forty cents they would receive one dollar per month until they received a certificate of stock valued at $52, was released from jail yesterday, so many of the negroes having expressed a wish not to prosecute him and the doubt whether he could be convicted or not.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: The proposed trolley line connecting Greensboro with High Point and Winston begins to look as if it is going to be a sure thing. What more than anything else causes the belief that the promoters of the scheme mean business is the fact that substantial business men representing other substantial backers appeared before the Greensboro board of aldermen last night and secured the passage of an ordinance giving the right, privilege and franchise to locate, lay, construct, operate and maintain the portion of the line which will lie in Greensboro. The High Point-Greensboro-Winston trolley system will consist of a line from High Point to some convenient and suitable point between Winston and Greensboro. From this point one arm of the system will extend to Winston and the other to Greensboro.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Secretary Shaw, who is probably weary of poking raw meat through the bars to appease the appetite of Wall street, is going to resign presently, according to the wise boys in Washington. The other statesmen in Iowa will have their corn husked soon and the President can take his pick of them.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

—— The wife of Roland Molineux evidently depended on the courts to divorce her by means of the electric chair but her husband having been acquitted instead of electrocuted, she immediately appeals to the divorce mill. Evidently a great deal of public sympathy has been wasted on Molineux's "martyred" helpmeet.—*Louisville Courier Journal, dem.*

—— Comment is loud in Florida over the fact that so few negroes offered to vote at the recent election. Perhaps they resented the President's drubbing of the lily whites—they wanted to administer the correction themselves. If this is not the solution of the problem, the reader is at liberty to conclude nobody likes to keep on losing time for nothing.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

——During the months of the present year there were issued 561 marriage licenses in the city of Topeka, Kan. In the same time, in the same city, there were 180 suits for divorce filed in the courts. The ministers of Topeka regard this as pretty good evidence that marriage, is largely a failure in that city, and they are to take steps to ascertain if it is not more successful in other parts of the State.—*Savannah News Dem,*

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Moral.—He who spends the pennies will get the pounds.—New York Herald.

FATE OF HINDOO GIRLS.

Nepaul Rajpoots Cause Their Daughters to Be Murdered.

A Capuchin monk engaged in missionary work in Nepaul, writing of Hindoo family life, remarks that it is very difficult for parents to make advantageous matches for their daughters. The Hindoos therefore find a means of ridding themselves of too many daughters by murdering them. It is a well known fact that Hindoos of high birth, those who are called rajpoots, caused their daughters to be put to death after their birth by men specially engaged to do so. This criminal custom had become so general that in 1840 in the seventy-three villages of the Allahabad district there were only three girls under twelve years of age, and three years later in the town of Agra there was not one to be found under that age. All had been put to death.

The English government has very naturally passed severe laws against this abominable crime, but to evade them the Hindoos allow their girls to live until the age of twelve, after which they do away with them by administering poison in small doses. Orientals are past masters in the art of poisoning, and after some minute inquiries it transpires that in many districts twenty-five out of every hundred girls have been got rid of in this manner. Those girls who have been spared they marry very early, generally between fourteen and fifteen years, and that not according to their own choice, but by the will of their parents, which is decisive.

An Indian family of good rank could not keep an unmarried daughter. It would not only be a public shame, but also a crime against religion. To procure husbands for those who have not already found them there are a number of Brahmans, old and decrepit, called Kulin Brahmans, who go about with the one object of going through the ceremony of the "seven steps" with as many young girls as they can upon receipt of a large sum of money, but who afterward leave the country and perhaps never see them again.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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Ar Athens	6.10 a m	3.58 p m
Ar Atlanta	7.35 a m	4.00 p m

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Lv Hamlet	9.45 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Columbia	1.15 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Savannah	9.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Jacksonville	7.00 a m	9.15 p m
Ar Tampa	6.45 p m	8.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norlina	3.32 a m	1.25 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.45 a m
Ar Norlina	3.32 a m	1.35 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.53 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.25 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.07 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.05 p. m.; Norfolk 5.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.15 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 1.15 p. m.; Athens 11.25 p. m.; Chester 4.15 a. m.; Charlotte 5.01 a. m.; Monroe 8.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.30 a. m.

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At *7:00, 9:00, *10:00, 11:00 A. M. *12:00, 1:00, *2:00, 3:00, *4:00, 5:00, *6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 P. M.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE FOR WILMINGTON.

At *8:00, 10:00, *11:00 A. M. 12:00, *1:00, 2:00, *3:30, 4:30, *5:30, 6:30, *6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 P. M.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE FOR OCEAN VIEW.

At 9:30, *10:30, 11:30 A. M. *12:30, 1:30, *2:30 3:30, *4:40, 5:30 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect Sept. 15, 1902.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Lanes 11 05 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Due Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 P. M. No. 43—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.15 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.28 A. M., Philadelphia 4.06 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 3.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. No. 63—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M. Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M. Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 49—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M. Weldon 1.50 A. M., *Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.19 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

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DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. No. 62—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M No. 49—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 7.30 P M No. 52—From Sanford. Fayetteville.

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GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 07	9 00
7 08	7 07	Morehead City	7 38	7 37
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.05 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 9.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 4.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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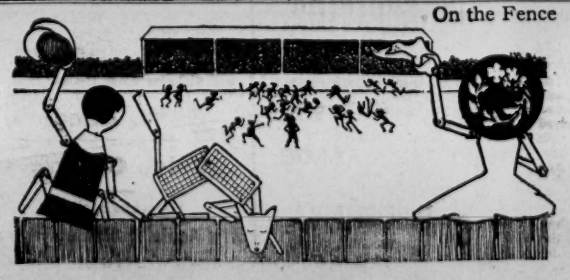

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TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 25.

DISCRIMINATION IN FREIGHT RATES.

Interstate Commerce Commission in Charlotte to Hear Complaints of the Shippers Association

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 24.—The Interstate Commerce Commission convened in this city this morning to hear the complaints of the Charlotte Shippers' Association against the Southern and Seaboard Air Line Railway Companies, on charge of discriminating against Charlotte in freight rates. The presiding judges are Hon. Judson C. Clements of Georgia, Hon. Charles A. Prouty of Vermont, and Hon. Joseph W. Phifer of Illinois.

The hearing of the testimony of Charlotte witnesses was concluded at 5 o'clock this afternoon and Colonel Ed. Baxter, of Nashville, representing the railroads, at once began the examination of witnesses for the two companies, Freight Traffic Manager T. C. Powell of the Southern being placed on the stand. It is believed that the testimony for the railroads will be concluded to-morrow.

Among the railroad men attending the session are: R. M. Dozier, secretary to Mr. Powell; J. H. Drake, assistant general freight agent of the Southern; W. H. Fitzgerald, commissioner of the associated roads; J. A. Ryan, chief clerk of the associated roads; W. R. Brown, secretary to W. H. Fitzgerald; R. A. Brand, general freight agent of the Atlantic Coast Line; Ernest Williams, general freight agent of the Charleston and Western Carolina road; C. R. Capps, general freight agent of the Seaboard Air Line; T. C. McNeely, general superintendent of the C. & N. railroad; Augustava Mullier, president of the Carolina and Northern; Judge Baxter, counsel for all the Southern roads.

COLONISTS FOR LIBERIA

Three Hundred Negroes to Sail From Savannah in January,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SAVANNAH, GA., Nov. 24.—D. J. Flummer, agent of the Liberian Colinization Society, of Birmingham, is here arranging for the sailing from this port on January 20th next of 300 colonists for Liberia. The steamship Donnald, of New York, he says, has been chartered. Flummer was formerly connected with the International Migration Society, that sent two ship loads of negroes from this port to Liberia. He said to-day that all arrangements had been completed and nothing remains but to bring the ship here and congregate the passengers.

Robert G. Pierce, who arrived to day, will remain in Savannah until the ship sails, when he will make the trip with the negroes to see that they reach their destination in safety.

Flummer went to Liberia with the crowd on the steamship Lorado and he says that fully 85 per cent. of the negroes carried on that steamer and on the steamship Horsa are perfectly satisfied with their new home and surroundings.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Plantation Manager in Arkansas and a Negro Killed Each Other.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Nov. 24.—The body of Fred Gerald, late manager of the Williford plantation, at Pinckney, Crittenden county, Ark., was to-day buried in Elmwood Cemetery, this city. Gerald was one of the victims of a double tragedy enacted at Pinckney on Sunday afternoon. Weaver Holmes, a negro engineer at the gin on the plantation, was beating his wife when Gerald entered. Weaver, who was intoxicated, drew a revolver and shot Gerald twice through the hand and through the breast near the heart. Miss Corine Gerald, daughter of the manager, was standing by and as her father fell she caught him in her arms. With his last breath Gerald drew a revolver with his left hand and shot the negro, killing him instantly. Gerald died a few moments later. The Williford plantation is one of the largest in eastern Arkansas.

TRAGEDY AT NICHOLS, S. C.

Resulting in the Death of Dunton H. Sarvis and Injury of Miss J. M. Burns.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 24.—A special to the *News and Courier* from Nichols, S. C., says:

A serious shooting occurred here about 5 o'clock this afternoon, resulting in the almost instant death of Mr. Duston E. Sarvis, and severely, though not seriously, wounding Miss Jody M. Burns. Two shots were fired, but as to who fired them it is not yet well known. Miss Burns states that Sarvis fired both shots; shooting her first, then turning the revolver on himself. Sarvis was about 22 years old, and was engaged in the study of telegraphy here. His home is near Loris, Horry county.

WRECK ON THE SOUTHERN.

Fireman Killed and Engineer Seriously Injured Near Spartanburg, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 24.—A special to the *News and Courier*, from Spartanburg, S. C., says:

In a railway wreck on the Southern near Spartanburg this morning at 1:40 the colored fireman was killed and Engineer Solomons seriously injured. The engine and tender, mail and express car were demolished. Three wild freight cars that got loose at the junction ran into the passenger train. For half a mile dry goods, clothing, mail and general merchandise were scattered promiscuously.

A Runaway Bicycle,

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COAL STRIKE NEGOTIATIONS.

Scene Suddenly Shifted From Scranton to New York and Washington City.

A CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

Between Miners' Representatives and the Large Operators—Independent Coal Companies to Confer in New York—Outlook is Hopeful.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SCRANTON, PA., Nov. 25.—The scenes of the strike settlement negotiations have been suddenly shifted from this city to Washington and New York. To-morrow the committee of nine of the independent operators expect to hold a conference with the presidents of the coal carrying roads regarding the position of the individual companies and at the same time a meeting between Wayne MacVeagh and possibly other attorneys representing the coal roads and President Mitchell and his attorneys will be held in the national capital. Scranton and the entire coal regions will in the meantime wait with considerable interest to hear what the Thanksgiving offering will be.

The New York conference has been known for twenty-four hours, though the Washington meeting was decided upon this evening. The independents have gone to New York to find what the large companies can do for them in the way of freight rates in case an increase in wages is decided upon.

The mine workers' representatives went to Washington to find out what the large companies had to offer. Both ardently wish for success, but it was not within their power to say what will be the outcome.

Although the miners' representatives did not know why they were summoned to Washington, they believe the companies have something to offer. Wayne MacVeagh was in telegraphic communication at noon with Clarence S. Darrow, Mr. Mitchell's leading attorney, and later Mr. MacVeagh called him up on the long distance telephone from Philadelphia. Mr. MacVeagh said he wished to have a conference with Mr. Mitchell and himself, but as he was not feeling well he desired that they all meet in Washington to-morrow instead of Scranton. Mr. Darrow said that Mr. MacVeagh did not tell him why he wanted the conference, but he felt that Mr. MacVeagh would not summon them to the national capital if he were not clothed with authority to carry on negotiations.

Mr. Mitchell's party left here at 4:35 P. M. and are due to arrive in Washington at 12:50 A. M.

The mission of the independent operators to New York is best expressed in a statement made to the Associated Press to-day by one of the representatives of the small companies, who said:

"The independent companies are paying the miners as much now as they can afford, and if an increase in wages is granted by the large companies they must give the independents a lower freight rate to meet the increase in wages. This is the mission of the committee. If they refuse to make a concession in freight rates or its equivalent, then it is probable the independent companies will insist upon the whole matter being threshed out before the commission.

The outlook for a settlement remains hopeful, in fact more hopeful than ever. Conversations with attorneys, coal operators and mine workers show that all are wearying of the strife and are willing to waive a point here and there in order to end the uncertainty of the situation and restore peace and harmony to the community and the coal trade in general.

The "conciliation," or sub-committee of the commission, Messrs. Parker, Watkins and Clark, was at the headquarters all day but was not called on to offer its conciliatory assistance to either side.

TO STOP TRAIN ROBBERY.

Concerted Action Taken By Railroads and Express Companies.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, November 24.—Train robbery as an industry is to be throttled through concerted action of railroad and express companies operating from headquarters scattered throughout the middle West.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, in conjunction with the United States Express Company, issued a joint reward to-day of $5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the men who robbed their train early Saturday morning. In addition, the Burlington officials announced that a dead train robber would be worth $1,000 to any of its employes.

"We have given all our trainmen to understand," said F. A. Delano, general manager of the Burlington road, "and also the express messengers, that a dead train robber is worth $1,000 to any of them. All of our conductors and train men carry revolvers, and we are encouraging them to do so, and to learn to shoot straight. I am in favor of concerted action on the part of the railway managements and express companies which shall have for its object the hounding of train robbers to the ends of the earth.

FLOODS IN TEXAS.

Rivers Overflowing Their Banks and Railroads Heavy Sufferers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Nov. 24.—Heavy rain fell throughout North and Northeast Texas again to-day and as a result the situation is more serious than ever. Rivers are overflowing their banks in many places and railroads are almost all heavy sufferers. The Trinity river at Dallas is rising at the rate of one foot per hour and the other streams are in like condition. The Texas and Pacific tracks are washed out, both east and west of Dallas, and the Shreveport branch of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas is tied up. Trains on the cotton belt are seriously delayed and the Red river, near Texarkana, is on a rampage. Reports from Tyler say that the strawberry growing district has been seriously damaged. In some instances entire fields have been totally ruined.

The Italian General Navigation Company will establish at the beginning of the new year a service of mail steamers from Palermo to New Orleans in order to facilitate the emigration of Sicilians to the Southern States.

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MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE OF SALT LAKE CITY

Strongly Oppose the Proposed Election to the U. S. Senate of Apostle Smoot, of the Mormon Church.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 24.—The ministerial alliance of Salt Lake City to-day adopted resolutions strongly opposing the proposed election to the United States Senate of Reed Smoot, one of the twelve apostles of the Mormon church. A copy will be sent to every ministerial alliance of prominence in the country at once and also probably to President Roosevelt every congressman and United States senator and every one prominent in political life. The resolutions in part follow:

"We protest against this endeavor to elect Apostle Smoot to the United States Senate as an endeavor to force upon the citizens of Utah a union of the church and the state.

"The election of a man who holds the highest office save one in the gift of the people of Utah or the United States would be a menace to our civilized and religious belief. No other church has dared to attempt such an ecclesiastical invasion of Congress.

"The election of Apostle Smoot for the United States Senate would virtually be the election of the will of the Mormon first presidency and twelve apostles to that body.

"As a consistent member of the Mormon Apostolate, Apostle Smoot can make no important move without getting permission or taking counsel of the quorum of Mormon high priests to which he belongs. By virtue of his apostolic vows he must act first as a Mormon apostle and second or third as a citizen of Utah and a patriotic American.

"We protest against the proposed election of apostle Smoot to the United States Senate because the majority of the Mormon Apostolate to which he belongs and with which he works in harmony, are living in polygamous relations, in violation of covenants made to the people of the United States as well as in violation of the criminal statutes of Utah. The two or three apostles who may be living monogamous lives are obliged to defend the righteousness of the polygamous system of marriage, and to wink at the law-breaking polygamous relation of their fellow apostles.

"The Mormon apostolate stands as one man before the community as directly or indirectly encouraging or conniving at the continuance of polygamous relations throughout the Mormon church. The vigorous and rigorous execution of the law, like the Edmunds-Lucks law in this State would drive the Mormon church and the majority of its apostles into exile or throw them in prison within twelve months, and Apostle Smoot dare not oppose such polygamous conditions."

VENEZUELA AND THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

An Understanding Between the United States and European Powers Concerning American Republics.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLOGNE, Nov. 24.—In an evidently inspired note the Cologne *Gazette* today says:

"England should certainly teach Venezuela a sharp lesson, since President Castro refuses to recognize the demands of justice and equity. Germany and other States have also serious grounds for complaint and it is time the relations of Venezuela towards foreign powers should be defined."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The State Department is thoroughly well informed of the length to which Great Britain, Germany and other European powers proposed to go in their dealings with Venezuela. Great Britain and Germany have, in fact, sounded the department to learn whether any objections would be made to active measures on their part to secure the collection of debts due their citizens on account of violated concessions and the destruction of their property incident to the internal dissensions which have raged in Venezuela for several years past. The department has been extremely cautious in dealing with the inquiries, but the substance of its replies in all cases has been set out in the declaration of President Roosevelt that the United States did not construe the Monroe Doctrine to mean that it should shelter any of the American republics against the results of their misdeeds or violations of international amenity. The only condition made by the President was that the punishment inflicted upon any of these South and Central American republics by a European power must not include the seizure by that power of any American soil.

ON TRUSTS AND THE TARIFF.

President Putting Finishing Touches to His Message—Senator Quay Opposes Any Tariff Revision.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—President Roosevelt will put the finishing touches to his annual message to Congress to-morrow. The document is practically completed now, but it is the President's desire finally to consult several of the leaders in both branches of Congress as to one or two features of the message before he commits it to the hands of the printer.

This was a day of conference in the executive offices. The President arrived in his office and soon was besieged by callers.

With Senator Quay and with Speaker Henderson the President was in conference for half an hour or more and the former did not hesitate to express to the President his opposition to any tariff revision either at the approaching short session of Congress or in the next Congress. He expects to press in the Senate this winter the territorial statehood bills, and is very optimistic as to the result. By agreement, the statehood bills will be made the unfinished business of the Senate as soon as the session begins.

The President conferred with Speaker Henderson about the status of legislation in the House during the short session, but the speaker declined to enter into any details of the conference.

It is the purpose of the President to talk with some of the Republican congressional leaders concerning his attitude and their attitude on trusts and the tariff. Discussion of the latter subject, it is understood, will be with special reference to the reciprocity question.

William Lowe and George W. Haley, Jr., were instantly killed and John Haley fatally scalded by the explosion of a boiler in a grist mill at Clearmont, Warren county, Tenn.

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STRIKE RIOTS IN CITY OF HAVANA.

Two Strikers Killed and a Number of Other Persons Were Wounded.

A GAN WITH CIGAR WORKERS

All Trades Called Out in Sympathy—Street Car Men Refused to Join the Strikers—Cars Held Up and Wrecked by the Mob.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, Nov. 24.—As the result of conflicts of a serious nature to-day between the police and the men on strike here, two strikers are dead and eighty-two other persons are wounded. Five of the wounded, one a lieutenant of police, whose throat was cut by a striker, have very severe injuries. Eight other policemen were wounded. The police have the rioters well under control this evening, but every precaution is being taken to prevent a further outbreak of disorder and all the police and rural guards in the suburbs have been summoned to concentrate in Havana.

The strike, which at first only concerned the cigar workers, began this morning by the calling out of all trades in sympathy with the cigar makers. All the trades people closed their doors this morning, clerks, cooks and every class of workmen having obeyed the command of the union except the motormen and conductors of the electric cars, who refused to join in the general strike.

Street Cars Held Up.

Trouble began early by the holding up of the electric cars by the strikers, whose wrath naturally was directed against the street railroad employes. Several cars were held up and stoned in the outskirts of the city, and the passengers were compelled to walk into Havana, among these being the British and German ministers.

Several cars were wrecked and some motormen and conductors were injured during these occurrences. The car men, however, continued running their cars until 10 o'clock when Superintendent Greenwood ordered a suspension of traffic. The employes were willing to remain at work, but the officers of the company in order to protect property deemed it wise to suspend the service.

Mr. Greenwood had asked for protection from the civil governor, but the authorities were unable to protect the public vehicles. A mob of strikers drove the men on the Western railroad from the trains during the morning.

The mayor of Havana and the secretary of government, Diego Tamayao, had, during the past week, openly sympathized with the strikers, and had given orders to the public not to use force in dispersing the crowds, and under these conditions the police were unable to cope with the strikers.

Situation Critical.

The situation was approaching a critical point at noon, serious disorders having taken place in front of the Palace itself, in which a police officer named Maso and a number of policemen and strikers received injuries, when President Palma sent word to the mayor that unless the city authorities could preserve order and protect the railroad company, the State would intervene. The mayor then took drastic measures and issued an edict prohibiting crowds from gathering in the streets, and authorizing the chief of police to kill, if such action should be necessary to preserve order.

A similar show of force early in the morning undoubtedly would have prevented the trouble, but now the strikers had become emboldened and frequent clashes between them and the police occurred in all parts of the city. The police were obliged to charge a mob of rioters at the slaughter house and several among the latter were injured. The vigorous attitude of the police now made itself felt, and traffic on the car lines, which had only been suspended for a brief period, was resumed, and was continued from this time forth, with only occasional interruptions. Most of the injuries sustained by the strikers were caused by the policemen's clubs.

Officials to Blame.

The Central Veterans' Union, headed by General Gomez, held a meeting this afternoon and sent word to the labor unions that if the disorders continued the veterans would offer their services to President Palma to preserve order. No bread or meat was on sale to-day, and a continuance of the strike will cause much suffering to the poor. The police fear that trouble may occur in the city to-night, and a detachment of Rural Guards is expected to reach Havana at 2:30 to-morrow morning. Senor Tamayo has resigned his office of secretary of government, but President Palma will not accept his resignation until the strike has been settled. The public blames Tamayo for his participation, and says that he and the mayor are responsible for to-day's riots, as he has openly expressed sympathy with the strikers. At a political meeting on Wednesday, at which Senor Tamayo was chairman, he endorsed the action of the strikers.

A STRANGE CASE.

Woman in a Somnolent Trance for Fifty-Six Days.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—A special from Centralia, Mo., says: Dora Mook, who after a quarrel with her sweetheart, fifty-six days ago, immediately fell into somnolent trance, has not in that time evinced distinct consciousness or spoken a word. Restoratives in the hands of physicians have failed to arouse her; Once when forced to breathe ammonia fumes she coughed, half arose from bed, mumbled incoherently a moment and then relapsed. The further use of ammonia was desisted from for fear of suffocation. She eats a little each day, yet apparently does it instinctively. Every effort is being made to restore her to consciousness, but apparently to no effect.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Two Men Killed and Fifteen Wounded in a Railroad Wreck.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENISON, TEXAS, Nov. 24.—A fatal accident occurred on the 'Frisco road at Sealy, I. T., nine miles north of Frances, I. T., Sunday afternoon. As a result two men were killed and fifteen others were wounded, some of whom will die. The dead and injured were all members of a construction gang of the 'Frisco system. The opening of a switch in the Sealy yards while a north-bound extra was passing caused the latter half of the extra to leave the track. The derailed cars plunged across the yard and ploughed into a string of boarding cars on the siding, where seventy-five 'Frisco laborers were quartered.

ALLEGHANEY LAND & LUMBER CO.

Chartered By the Secretary of State. Intercollegiate Debate.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 24.—The Alleghany Land and Lumber Co., of Asheville, was chartered to-day by the Secretary of State with $20,000 capital. The company will do a general land and lumber business; also operate saw mills and do general contract work. H. B. Stevens, of Asheville, will be manager of the company.

The Governors of both North Carolina and Virginia are to be invited to attend the debate here Thanksgiving Day between Richmond College and Wake Forest, and in the event Richmond College wins Governor Aycock is to present the cup. On the other hand, if Wake Forest wins Governor Montague is to do the presentation honors. These annual debates are always anticipated with great interest in Raleigh. The marshals in charge this year will be Burton E. Ray (chief), J. B. Fuff, W. J. Whisnant, O. Fred. Dingelhoef, E. V. Green and E. B. Fowler.

KANSAS CITY BULL FIGHT

Scheduled for Thanksgiving Day Has Been Called Off.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Nov. 24.—Chief of Police Hayes announced to day that the bull fight scheduled to take place in Convention hall on Thanksgiving evening would not be permitted. The tan bark ring had been placed in the hall, bulls and matadores from Mexico are in the city, and everything was ready for the fight when the promoters were informed that the law would not permit the fight to take place. The bull fight was made the subject of discussion in a majority of the pulpits of Kansas City yesterday, which aroused public sentiment.

SUIT AGAINST A. C. L.

Negro Wants Damages for Ejectment From a Jim Crow Car.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 24.—The suit of H. W. Hawkes, colored, against the Atlantic Coast Line railroad for $10,000, will be argued in the Chesterfield county court to-morrow. The plaintiff, who is negro, and conducts a saloon at Wilson, Va., alleges that he was riding in the Jim Crow car of the defendent company, when the conductor insisted that the passenger belonged in the white coach. Hawkes refused to go into the coach and was put off the train at Chester.

LOST COAL BARGES.

Four Have Been Recovered—Two Are Drifting Off Hatteras.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Two of the four coal barges lost in the gale off Hatteras while the auxiliary squadron was on its way from Norfolk to Culebra island are believed to have been recovered by the Prairie, which has arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico. Several merchantmen putting into Baltimore report having sighted the other two barges drifting off Hatteras, and the tug Hercules has been dispatched from Norfolk to recover them.

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Fresh Cakes and Crackers, Cheese Sandwich canned Soups, assorted; big Prunes, new Currants, Horse Radish, Oysterettes.
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Some of the large factories in New York and Baltimore are now clearing out their Winter Goods to make ready for their Spring business.

There, knowing that we were able to handle goods in large quantities and paying cash for them, we have been able to pick up lots at almost half price. We have just bought 25½ dozen ladies and children's beautiful new winter styles in ready to wear hats, which we will offer at about half price. 100 hats we will sell for 75 cents. $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 hats will all be 89 cents and 98 cents.

A beautiful line of children's sailors in scratch felt at 50, 69 and 75 cents.

Furs—Furs. We have to-day received a large shipment of Furs.

Nice collarettes with three tails full length with clasp chain at 98 cents each.

A genuine Martin fur at $2.75.

A Mink fur at $2 50.

A Coney fur at $1 75.

Some very handsome long furs at $4.98.

A beautiful line of muffs at $2.75 and $3.98 each.

Our Cloak Department is well supplied with pretty new garments.

We have received to-day one case Monte Carlo coats, a pretty light shade of tan brown in the latest styles that we are selling for $5.75. Monte Carlos in Orford grays at $6.00.

Some very pretty ladies' coats for $3.98.

Chidrens coats in all sizes and prices. Some as low as 98 cents, $1.25 and up to $5.00. In our Dress Department, Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Jones are making some wonderful improvements. They are working together to improve this stock and keep all the new things to show.

Received to-day 36-inch Percale in pretty Fall colors, in short pieces; regular 12½c goods; our price 10c. Some handsome Windsor Percales at 12½c.

Thirty-six-inch wide Sacking Flannels for house dresses, worth 15c, for 7c per yard. Some beautiful Outing for children's Cloaks; regular 10c quality, for 8c a yard.

Nice Table Covers cheap; 8-4 Damask Linen Covers, with assorted borders, for 65c each; 7-4 Turkey Red Covers, with fringe, for 48c each. Extra large Huck Towels, 44 inches long, for 12½c each.

A splendid line of Turkey Red Table Linen for 25c per yard. An elegant quality of yard wide Bleaching at 5c per yard; 1,000 yards splendid Sea Island Sheeting at 5c; Rockingham Homespun 5c per yard.

A new lot Tricot Flannels, in light shades, at 25c per yard.

Fine Dress Goods Suitings. Our Broadcloths are selling fast. Best quality, 54 inches wide, at 98c per yard; 38 inches wide heavy Storm Serge, absolutely all wool, at 50c per yard. A full line of all-wool Coverts, in all colors, at 45c and 50c per yard.

Received to-day, a large shipment of splendid Underskirts. We claim the best line in the city, to sell from $1.00 to $2 50 each. Ladies' heavy Melton Walking Skirts, with Flounce bottom, at $1.50. Ladies' Skirts, with inverted seams, at $2.98. Ladies' Silk Waists, good quality, all Taffetta, nicely tucked, at $2 98.

In good quality colored taffetta at $2.25.

Ladies and children underwear. We have an extra large stock, and we are selling lots of it but we have a plenty for you.

Beautiful bleached vests in all sizes 4 to 9 at 25c. each.

Heavy fleeced black vest, nicely made at 48c. each.

Children's pants and shirts as large as 20 in size at 10c. each. In our hosiery, department we have received several cases direct from mill which we are offering at 5, 10, 15 and 20c.

Our boys double knee and sole stockings, absolutely fast black, 10c. pair or 3 pair for 25c. Our ladies hose at 12½c. a pair, are extra value.

In men's fancy hose in pretty colors, we have one job of 135 dozen worth 25c. we are selling at 15c. or 2 for 25c.

The Big Racket store is filled full of pretty goods. We have had a big trade all the fall and expect to have bigger from now till Christmas.

Our stock will be supplied with holiday goods of all kinds. We want your trade, and offer every inducement. We give away presents with cash purchases.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

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